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HOSTELS AND SCHOOLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FOR SCS AND OBCS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The details of proposals received from various State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations and NGOs for construction of hostels and establishment of schools/residential schools for SCs and OBCs students during 2004-05 and the funds allocated and released thereunder State/Union Territory-wise and NGO-wise;

(b) The funds actually utilized in this regard during the said period, State/ Union Territory-wise and NGO-wise;

(c) The number of Scheduled Castes and OBCs students benefited under the schemes, State/Union Territory-wise;

(d) The details of proposals/applications pending with the Union Government in this regard, State/Union Territory-wise alongwith the reasons therefor;

(e)The time by which the same are likely to be cleared and the funds released;

(f) Whether there is involvement of officials in large scale corruption in allocation of funds under the schemes; and

(g) If so, the number of cases reported in this regard and the action taken against guilty officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a), (b) & (c) The details of proposals received from various State Governments/ UT Administrations seeking Central assistance during the year 2004-05 under the Schemes of
(i) Hostels for Scheduled Caste Girls and Boys and

(ii) Hostels for OBC Girls and Boys and

(iii) scheme of grant-in-aid to voluntary organizations working for Scheduled Castes (for Schools/Residential Schools) are at Annexure-I. There is no provision for State/Union Territory-wise and NGO-wise allocation of funds under these schemes.

The details regarding State/Union Territory-wise release of funds during the year 2004-05 alongwith anticipated beneficiaries under the scheme of

(i) Hostels for SC Girls and Boys and
(ii) Hostels for OBC Girls and Boys are at Annexure-II and Annexure-III respectively. However, there is no release of funds to NGOs under the scheme of grants-in-aid to voluntary organizations working for Scheduled Castes. The schemes envisge construction of hostels within a period of five years.

(d)The proposals of State Government/UT Administrations under the said schemes are pending with the Union Government for want of certain documents and other reasons mentioned at Annexure-I.

(e)The proposals under the Schemes of Hostels for SC and OBC boys and girls would be considered on receipt of complete requisite documents/clarifications from the State Governments/UT Administrations concerned and subject to availability of funds. Likewise the proposals of the NGOs working for Scheduled Castes (for Schools/Residential Schools) would also be considered on first-cum-first serve basis and the pending proposals would be considered accordingly.

(f)No such instances have been brought to the notice of the Ministry.

(g)Does not arise.